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At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight,
the 6th day of October 1849.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the twenty-sixth day of September last, in the words following; that is to say:—

“We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within such part or district of the parish of Eton, in the county of Bucks, as is bounded on the north by Barnes' Pool and Cotterell's Close, on the east and south-east by the Tangier Mill Streams and part of the River Thames, on the south by other part of the said River, and on the west by the Brocas, the Little South Meadow, and the Great South Meadow, respectively, (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed Edward Cresy, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said part of the said parish, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such district of the said parish for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said district, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage, areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, or other local boundaries, which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

“And the said Superintending Inspector having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

“And copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be

forwarded to the said Board, with respect to any matter contained in, or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed; and all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited as required by that Act;

“And it appears by the said Report, that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said district for paving, lighting, (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders,) cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such district, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act;

“Now, therefore, We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to us to be expedient that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the sections numbered 50 and 96, in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied, and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within such part or district of the parish of Eton, in the county of Bucks, as is bounded on the north by Barnes' Pool and Cotterell's Close, on the east and south-east by the Tangier Mill Streams, and part of the river Thames, on the south by other part of the said river, and on the west by the Brocas, the Little South Meadow, and the Great South Meadow, respectively; and that such area, places, and parts of places should be, and constitute a district, for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

“2. That the Local Board of Health, to be elected under the said Public Health Act, shall consist of nine persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

“3. That the first election of the said Local Board of Health shall take place on the thirteenth day of November next ensuing.

“4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of December, in each year, subsequently to that in which the said election takes place.

“5. That every person, at the time of his election, as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such

election, be resident, as in the said Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be seized and possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than one thousand pounds, or shall be so resident, and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than twenty-five pounds.

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, Charles Prentice Barrett, Esq. shall have the powers, and perform the duties vested in, or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said Charles Prentice Barrett from illness, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Thomas Bacheldor, Esq. shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

"7. That the fourteen days' notice of the qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said Charles Prentice Barrett; or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Thomas Bacheldor."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, order and direct, that from and after the date of this Order, the said Public Health Act, and every part thereof, except the sections numbered 50 and 96 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to, and be put in full force and operation within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within such part or district of the parish of Eton, in the county of Bucks, as is bounded on the north by Barnes' Pool and Cotterell's Close, on the east and south-east by the Tangier Mill Streams and part of the river Thames, on the south by other part of the said river, and on the west by the Brocas, the Little South Meadow, and the Great South Meadow, respectively, and that such area, places, and parts of places shall be, and constitute a district, for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight,
the 6th day of October 1849.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the twenty-sixth day of September last, in the words following; that is to say:—

"We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the parish of St Thomas the Apostle, in the County of Devon, having a known and defined boundary, (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed George Thomas Clark, a Superintending Inspector appointed

for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said parish, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the Burial Grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such parish for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said parish, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage, areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, or other local boundaries, which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

"And the said Superintending Inspector having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

"And copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board, with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed; and all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited, as required by that Act;

"And it appears by the said Report, that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said parish for paving, lighting, (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders,) cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such parish, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act;

"Now, therefore, We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to us to be expedient that the Public Health Act, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and every part thereof, except the sections numbered 50 and 96 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to, and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries at present fixed as the boundaries of the said parish of St Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

"2. That the Local Board of Health, to be elected under the said Public Health Act, shall consist of nine persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

"3. That the first election of the said Local Board of Health shall take place on the thirteenth day of November next ensuing.

"4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the fifteenth day of November in each year, subsequently to that in which the said election takes place.

"5. That every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be resident, as in the said Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be seized and possessed of real and personal estate, or both, to



the value or amount of not less than one thousand pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than twenty-five pounds.

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, William Marks Benison, Esq. shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, in relation to the election by owners of property and rate-payers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said William Marks Benison, Esq. from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Ambrose Westlake, Esq. shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

"7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said William Marks Benison, Esq.; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Ambrose Westlake, Esq."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, order and direct that from and after the date of this Order, the said Public Health Act, and every part thereof, except the sections numbered 50 and 96 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to, and be put in full force and operation within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries at present fixed as the boundaries of the parish of St Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, and that such area, places, and parts of places shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the SHEFFIELD UNION, and to all else whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain Nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas the parishes and places comprised in the Sheffield Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease, and it is desirable that further measures should be adopted for the prevention if possible, or mitigation of such disease;

We, the General Board of Health, do now, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the Sheffield Union:—

1. We do hereby order that in case any dwelling-house or lodging-house shall appear to the Medical Officer to be dangerously over-crowded, he shall certify in writing to the Clerk of the Guardians the number of persons that may be safely lodged in any living or sleeping-room, and the Clerk of the Guardians shall take order for the removal of all persons beyond such number, to the House of Refuge.

2. And we hereby direct the Police to aid, if necessary, in the execution of this Order.

(Signed) EDWIN CHADWICK.

(L. S.) T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the WOLVERHAMPTON UNION, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas We, the General Board of Health did, in exercise of that authority, issue an Order on the 10th day of September now last past, directing the appointment of various Medical Officers, &c. in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera in the said Union;

And whereas it has been represented unto us that the disease has so abated throughout the aforesaid Union, that the present amount thereof can be properly attended to by the ordinary medical force within the Union;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby rescind and annul our previous Orders, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union, appointing additional Medical Men, and directing other arrangements for the purpose of effectively treating the disease which prevailed at the dates of the aforesaid Orders, that the various services authorized by those Orders be from and after the date of this present Order discontinued; provided always, that in case of any fresh outbreak of the disease, the several arrangements be renewed, without further order or direction, in the proportions required by the prevalence and increase of the disease.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) CARLISLE.
(L. S.) EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Managers of the Tottenham-court-road Chapel, Tottenham-court-road, in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground hereinafter described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed ;

And whereas, by an Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing ; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848 was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order ; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September 1849 ; which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain ; And whereas, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales, to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied ; and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health ; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of

Health have caused enquiry to be made by Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground, known as the Tottenham-court-road Chapel Burial Ground, situate in Tottenham-court-road, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848 ; And whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said Gavin Milroy, upon and after the enquiry made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof ; Now we, the said General Board of Health, being of opinion that the adoption of the measures of precaution hereinafter specified, would tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby, in exercise of the power vested in us by the above-recited Acts, order and direct you, the Managers of the said Burial Ground, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground to do, and cause to be done, the following works and matters in, and in relation to, the said Burial Ground, and the mode of interment therein, that is to say—

1. That the whole surface of the said Burial Ground (excepting such parts thereof as are now used as foot-paths, or are now covered with flat stones) shall be forthwith covered with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least.
2. That when any portion of the said lime shall be removed for the purpose of making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or for any other purpose, such lime shall be replaced immediately after the filling up of the grave, or the completion of such purpose, and a sufficient quantity of quick lime shall be provided, and from time to time shall be applied, so as to keep the whole of the said Burying Ground (except the parts above excepted) covered therewith, to the thickness of three inches as aforesaid.
3. That every grave which shall be made or dug in the said Burial Ground shall be covered at the bottom thereof with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least, upon which covering of lime the coffin containing the corpse which shall be buried or deposited in such grave, shall be placed.
4. That not more than one corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave, and every grave in which any corpse shall be buried or deposited, shall be filled up to the level of the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground immediately upon the corpse being buried or deposited therein, and no further burial shall take place in the same grave, nor shall any other corpse be deposited therein.
5. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground at a less distance than two feet and six inches from any other grave, such distance to be computed from that part of the coffin containing such corpse which is nearest to such other grave.
6. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground in which, after the burial or deposit thereof, there shall not be at least five feet of earth remaining between the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground and the upper part of the coffin in which such corpse shall be contained.
7. Provided always, that the foregoing Directions and Regulations, which are respectively numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, shall not apply to burials in stone or brick graves, vaults, or catacombs.

8. That no corpse shall be deposited in any stone or brick grave, vault, or catacomb in the said Burial Ground, or in any vault or receptacle connected therewith, unless such corpse shall be enclosed in a coffin made of, or lined with lead of the weight of at least six pounds to every superficial square foot, and of the thickness throughout of one-tenth of an inch, nor unless such coffin or lining be soldered up, or otherwise secured so as to be perfectly air-tight.

9. That if, in making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or in opening any part of the said Burial Ground for any purpose whatever, any human bone, or other part of a human body, or any coffin, or portion of a coffin shall be found, or become visible, the earth that shall have been disturbed by such making, digging, or opening, shall be forthwith filled in and covered with quick lime to the depth of at least three inches, in addition to the uniform thickness of lime with which the surface of the said Burial Ground is hereinbefore ordered to be covered.

10. That no grave shall be made or dug, nor shall the ground, for any purpose or upon any pretence, be opened in any part of the said Burial Ground where a corpse has been buried or deposited within ten years now last past.

And We do further order and direct that this Order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof, and the works and matters above specified shall continue to be done, acted upon, and executed by you, the said Managers, and other persons (if any), until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) ASHLEY.
(L. S.) EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Church-Wardens of the parish of SAINT SAVIOUR, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground hereinafter described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed;

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date

the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848 was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order; And whereas, by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above recited Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of Health have caused enquiry to be made by Richard Dugard Grainger, Esq. a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground of or belonging to the Parish of Saint Saviour aforesaid, known as the Cross Bones Burial Ground, situate in Red Cross Street, in the aforesaid parish of Saint Saviour, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act 1848; And whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said Richard Dugard Grainger, upon and after the enquiry made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof; Now we, the said General Board of Health, being of opinion that the adoption of the measures of precaution hereinafter specified, would tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby, in exercise of the power vested in us by the above-recited Acts, order and direct you, the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground, to do, and cause to be done the following works and matters in, and in relation to, the said Burial Ground, and the mode of interment therein, that is to say—

1. That the whole surface of the said Burial Ground (excepting such parts thereof as are now used as foot-paths, or are now covered with flat stones) shall be forthwith covered with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least.

2. That when any portion of the said lime shall be removed for the purpose of making or digging

any grave in the said Burial Ground, or for any other purpose, such lime shall be replaced immediately after the filling up of the grave, or the completion of such purpose, and a sufficient quantity of quick lime shall be provided, and from time to time shall be applied so as to keep the whole of the said Burying Ground (except the parts above excepted) covered therewith, to the thickness of three inches as aforesaid.

3. That every grave which shall be made or dug in the said Burial Ground, shall be covered at the bottom thereof with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least, upon which covering of lime the coffin containing the corpse, which shall be buried or deposited in such grave, shall be placed.

4. That not more than one corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave, and every grave in which any corpse shall be buried or deposited shall be filled up to the level of the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground, immediately upon the corpse being buried or deposited therein, and no further burial shall take place in the same grave, nor shall any other corpse be deposited therein.

5. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground at a less distance than two feet and six inches from any other grave, such distance to be computed from that part of the coffin containing such corpse which is nearest to such other grave.

6. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground in which, after the burial or deposit thereof, there shall not be at least five feet of earth remaining between the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground and the upper part of the coffin in which such corpse shall be contained.

7. Provided always, that the foregoing Directions and Regulations, which are respectively numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, shall not apply to burials in stone or brick graves, vaults, or catacombs.

8. That no corpse shall be deposited in any stone or brick grave, vault, or catacomb, in the said Burial Ground, or in any vault or receptacle connected therewith, unless such corpse shall be enclosed in a coffin made of, or lined with lead of the weight of at least six pounds to every superficial square foot, and of the thickness throughout of one-tenth of an inch, nor unless such coffin or lining be soldered up, or otherwise secured so as to be perfectly air-tight.

9. That if, in making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or in opening any part of the said Burial Ground, for any purpose whatever, any human bone, or other part of a human body, or any coffin, or portion of a coffin shall be found, or become visible, the earth that shall have been disturbed by such making, digging, or opening, shall be forthwith filled in and covered with quick lime to the depth of at least three inches, in addition to the uniform thickness of lime with which the surface of the said Burial Ground is hereinbefore ordered to be covered.

10. That no grave shall be made or dug, nor shall the ground, for any purpose, or upon any pretence, be opened in any part of the said Burial Ground where a corpse has been buried or deposited within ten years now last past.

And We do further order and direct that this Order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof, and the works and matters above specified shall continue to be done, acted upon, and executed by you, the said Church-Wardens and other per-

sons (if any), until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) ASHLEY.
(L. S.) EDWIN CHADWICK,
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of SAINT MARY, LAMBETH, in the County of Surrey, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground hereinafter described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them, (the Lord President of the Council, or one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed;

And whereas, by an Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848 was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; And whereas, by another Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the

hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises, as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of Health have caused enquiry to be made by Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground of, or belonging to the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848; And whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said Gavin Milroy, upon and after the enquiry made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof; Now We, the said General Board of Health, being of opinion that the adoption of the measures of precaution hereinafter specified would tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby, in exercise of the power vested in us by the above-recited Acts, order and direct you, the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground, to do, and cause to be done the following works and matters in, and in relation to, the said Burial Ground, and the mode of interment therein, that is to say—

1. That the whole surface of the Old or Tennyson portion of the said Burial Ground (excepting such parts thereof as are now used as foot-paths, or are now covered with flat stones) shall be forthwith covered with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least.

2. That when any portion of the said lime shall be removed for the purpose of making or digging any grave in the said portion of the said Burial Ground, or for any other purpose, such lime shall be replaced immediately after the filling up of the grave, or the completion of such purpose, and a sufficient quantity of quick lime shall be provided, and from time to time shall be applied, so as to keep the whole of the said portion of the said Burying Ground (except the parts above excepted) covered therewith, to the thickness of three inches as aforesaid.

3. That to prevent the contamination of springs of water, every grave which shall be made or dug in the said portion of the said Burial Ground, shall be covered at the bottom thereof with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least, upon which covering of lime the coffin containing the corpse, which shall be buried or deposited in such grave, shall be placed.

4. That not more than one corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave, and every grave in which any corpse shall be buried or deposited shall be filled up to the level of the ordinary surface of the whole of the said Burial Ground, immediately upon the corpse being buried or deposited therein, and no further burial shall take place in the same grave, nor shall any other corpse be deposited therein.

5. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground at a less distance than two feet and six inches from any other grave, such distance to be computed from that part of the coffin containing such corpse which is nearest to such other grave.

6. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground in which, after the burial or deposit thereof, there shall not be at least five feet of earth remaining between the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground and the upper part of the coffin in which such corpse shall be contained.

7. Provided always, that the foregoing Directions and Regulations, which are respectively numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, shall not apply to burials in stone or brick graves, vaults, or catacombs.

8. That no corpse shall be deposited in any stone or brick grave, vault, or catacomb, in the said Burial Ground, or in any vault or receptacle connected therewith, unless such corpse shall be enclosed in a coffin made of, or lined with lead of the weight of at least six pounds to every superficial square foot, and of the thickness throughout of one-tenth of an inch, nor unless such coffin or lining be soldered up, or otherwise secured so as to be perfectly air-tight.

9. That if, in making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or in opening any part of the said Burial Ground for any purpose whatever, any human bone, or other part of a human body, or any coffin, or portion of a coffin shall be found, or become visible, the earth that shall have been disturbed by such making, digging, or opening, shall be forthwith filled in and covered with quick lime to the depth of at least three inches, in addition to the uniform thickness of lime with which the surface of the said Burial Ground is hereinbefore ordered to be covered.

10. That no grave shall be made or dug, nor shall the ground, for any purpose, or upon any pretence, be opened in any part of the said Burial Ground where a corpse has been buried or deposited within ten years now last past.

And We do further order and direct that this Order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof, and the works and matters above specified shall continue to be done, acted upon, and executed by you, the said Church-Wardens, and other persons (if any) until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) CARLISLE.
(L. S.) EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of SAINT JAMES, WESTMINSTER, in the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground hereinafter described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act, for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed.

And whereas, by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848 was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order; And whereas, by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one,) bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months, from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; And whereas, by another Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales, to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of Health have caused enquiry to be made by Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground of, or belonging to the Parish of Saint James, Westminster, and known as the Burial Ground and Vaults of St James' Chapel, situate in Hampstead Road, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848; and whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said Gavin Milroy, upon and after the enquiry made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof; now We, the said General Board of Health, being of opinion that the adoption of the measures of precaution hereinafter specified would tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby, in exercise of the power vested in us by the above recited Acts, order and direct you, the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground,

to do, and cause to be done the following works and matters in, and in relation to the said Burial Ground, and the mode of interment therein, that is to say—

1. That not more than one corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave, and every grave in which any corpse shall be buried or deposited, shall be filled up to the level of the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground immediately upon the corpse being buried or deposited therein, and no further burial shall take place in the same grave, nor shall any other corpse be deposited therein.

2. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground at a less distance than two feet and six inches from any other grave, such distance to be computed from that part of the coffin containing such corpse which is nearest to such other grave.

3. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground in which, after the burial or deposit thereof, there shall not be at least five feet of earth remaining between the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground and the upper part of the coffin in which such corpse shall be contained.

4. Provided always, that the foregoing Directions and Regulations, which are respectively numbered 1, 2, and 3, shall not apply to burials in stone or brick graves, vaults, or catacombs.

5. That no corpse shall be deposited in any stone or brick grave, vault, or catacomb, in the said Burial Ground, or in any vault or receptacle connected therewith, unless such corpse shall be enclosed in a coffin made of, or lined with lead of the weight of at least six pounds to every superficial square foot, and of the thickness throughout of one-tenth of an inch, nor unless such coffin or lining be soldered up, or otherwise secured so as to be perfectly air-tight.

6. That if, in making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or in opening any part of the said Burial Ground for any purpose whatever, any human bone, or other part of a human body, or any coffin, or portion of a coffin shall be found, or become visible, the earth that shall have been disturbed by such making, digging, or opening, shall be forthwith filled in and covered with quick lime to the depth of at least three inches.

7. That no grave shall be made or dug, nor shall the ground, for any purpose or upon any pretence, be opened in any part of the said Burial Ground where a corpse has been buried or deposited within ten years now last past.

And we do further order and direct that this Order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof, and the works and matters above specified shall continue to be done, acted upon, and executed by you, the said Church-Wardens, and other persons (if any), until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed)

CARLISLE.

(L. S.)

EDWIN CHADWICK.

T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of St BENET, SHEREHOG, BUKLERSBURY, in the City of London, Middlesex, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground hereinafter described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom

should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one,) might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed.

And whereas, by an Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848 was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; And whereas, by another Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of Health have caused enquiry to be made by William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground of, or belonging to, the parish of Saint Benet, Sherehog, Bucklersbury, in the county of Middlesex, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848; And whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said William Ranger, upon and after the enquiry

made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof.

Now We, the General Board of Health, being of opinion that the temporary discontinuance of interments in the said Burial Ground is a measure of precaution that will tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby, in exercise of the power vested in us by the above recited Acts, order and direct you the Church-Wardens of the said parish, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground, to discontinue, and cause to be discontinued, the interment of any corpse or corpses in the said Burial Ground from the day of the date of this our Order, until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

And it further appearing unto us, the said General Board of Health, that by reason of the dangerous state of the said Burial Ground, temporary provision for interment elsewhere is urgently required, We do further order and direct you the said Church-Wardens and other persons (if any there be) to make provision for the burial of the bodies of persons having right of burial in the said Burial Ground, and to make all proper arrangements in relation to such burials, in manner directed by the said Act of Parliament hereinbefore last recited.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) CARLISLE.
(L. S.) EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of St. MARGARET, Westminster, and also the Church-Wardens of the Parish of St. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST, Westminster, and each and every of them, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground hereinafter described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one,) might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed;

And whereas, by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848, was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-

mentioned Order ; And whereas, by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain ; And whereas, by another Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled, " An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales, to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises, as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health ; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of Health have caused enquiry to be made by Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground of or belonging to the aforesaid parishes, or one of them, known as the Christ Church Burial Ground, situate in or near the Broadway, Westminster, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848 ; And whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said Gavin Milroy, upon and after the enquiry made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof ; Now We, the said General Board of Health, being of opinion that the adoption of the measures of precaution hereinafter specified would tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby in exercise of the power vested in us by the above-recited Acts, order and direct you, the Church-Wardens of the said parishes, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground, to do, and cause to be done the following works and matters in, and relation to the said Burial Ground, and the mode of interment therein, that is to say—

1. That the whole surface of the said Burial Ground (excepting such parts thereof as are now used as foot-paths, or are now covered with flat stones) shall be forthwith covered with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least.

2. That when any portion of the said lime shall be removed for the purpose of making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or for any other purpose, such lime shall be replaced immediately after the filling up of the grave, or the completion of such purpose, and a sufficient quantity

of quick lime shall be provided, and from time to time shall be applied so as to keep the whole of the said Burying Ground (except the parts above excepted) covered therewith, to the thickness of three inches as aforesaid.

3. That to prevent the contamination of springs of water, every grave which shall be made or dug in the said Burial Ground, shall be covered at the bottom thereof with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least, upon which covering of lime the coffin containing the corpse, which shall be buried or deposited in such grave, shall be placed.

4. That not more than one corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave, and every grave in which any corpse shall be buried or deposited, shall be filled up to the level of the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground, immediately upon the corpse being buried or deposited therein, and no further burial shall take place in the same grave, nor shall any other corpse be deposited therein.

5. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground at a less distance than two feet and six inches from any other grave, such distance to be computed from that part of the coffin containing such corpse which is nearest to such other grave.

6. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground in which, after the Burial or deposit thereof, there shall not be at least five feet of earth remaining between the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground and the upper part of the coffin in which such corpse shall be contained.

7. Provided always, that the foregoing Directions and Regulations, which are respectively numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, shall not apply to burials in stone or brick graves, vaults, or catacombs.

8. That no corpse shall be deposited in any stone or brick grave, vault, or catacomb, in the said Burial Ground, or in any vault or receptacle connected therewith, unless such corpse shall be enclosed in a coffin made of, or lined with lead of the weight of at least six pounds to every superficial square foot, and of the thickness throughout of one-tenth of an inch, nor unless such coffin or lining be soldered up, or otherwise secured so as to be perfectly air-tight.

9. That if, in making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or in opening any part of the said Burial Ground for any purpose whatever, any human bone, or other part of a human body, or any coffin, or portion of a coffin, shall be found, or become visible, the earth that shall have been disturbed by such making, digging, or opening, shall be forthwith filled in and covered with quick lime to the depth of at least three inches, in addition to the uniform thickness of lime with which the surface of the said Burial Ground is hereinbefore ordered to be covered.

10. That no grave shall be made or dug, nor shall the ground, for any purpose or upon any pretence, be opened in any part of the said Burial Ground where a corpse has been buried or deposited within ten years now last past.

And We do further order and direct that this Order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof, and the works and matters above specified shall continue to be done, acted upon, and executed by you, the said Church-Wardens, and other persons (if any), until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain,



this twelfth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) CARLISLE.
(L.S.) ASHLEY.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Proprietor or Manager of the Burial Ground situate in Butler's Place, in the Parish of St John Horsleydown, in the County of Surrey, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground herein-after described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed.

And whereas by an Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848 was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; And whereas, by another Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause inquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Order as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of pre-

caution in relation to the premises as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of Health have caused enquiry to be made by William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground situate in Butler's Place, in the Parish of St John Horsleydown, in the County of Surrey, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848; And whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said William Ranger, upon and after the enquiry made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof; Now we, the said General Board of Health, being of opinion that the adoption of the measures of precaution hereinafter specified would tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby, in exercise of the power vested in us by the above-recited Acts, order and direct you, the Proprietor or Manager of the said Burial Ground, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground, to do, and cause to be done the following works and matters in, and in relation to, the said Burial Ground, and the mode of interment therein, that is to say—

1. That the whole surface of the said Burial Ground (excepting such parts thereof as are now used as foot-paths, or are now covered with flat stones) shall be forthwith covered with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least.

2. That when any portion of the said lime shall be removed for the purpose of making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or for any other purpose, such lime shall be replaced immediately after the filling up of the grave, or the completion of such purpose, and a sufficient quantity of quick lime shall be provided, and from time to time shall be applied so as to keep the whole of the said Burying Ground (except the parts above excepted) covered therewith, to the thickness of three inches as aforesaid.

3. That to prevent the contamination of springs of water, every grave which shall be made or dug in the said Burial Ground, shall be covered at the bottom thereof with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least, upon which covering of lime the coffin containing the corpse, which shall be buried or deposited in said grave, shall be placed.

4. That not more than one corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave, and every grave in which any corpse shall be buried or deposited, shall be filled up to the level of the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground immediately upon the corpse being buried or deposited therein, and no further burial shall take place in the same grave, nor shall any other corpse be deposited therein.

5. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground at a less distance than two feet and six inches from any other grave, such distance to be computed from that part of the coffin containing such corpse, which is nearest to such other grave.

6. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground in which, after the burial or deposit thereof, there shall not be at least five feet of earth remaining between the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground and the upper part of the coffin in which such corpse shall be contained.

7. Provided always, that the foregoing Directions and Regulations, which are respectfully numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, shall not apply to burials in stone or brick graves, vaults, or catacombs.

8. That no corpse shall be deposited in any stone or brick grave, vault, or catacomb, in the said Burial Ground, or in any vault or receptacle connected therewith, unless such corpse shall be enclosed in a coffin made of, or lined with lead, of the weight of at least six pounds to every superficial square foot, and of the thickness throughout of one-tenth of an inch, nor unless such coffin or lining be soldered up, or otherwise secured so as to be perfectly air-tight.

9. That if, in making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or in opening any part of the said Burial Ground for any purpose whatever, any human bone, or other part of a human body, or any coffin, or portion of a coffin shall be found, or become visible, the earth that shall have been disturbed by such making, digging, or opening, shall be forthwith filled in, and covered with quick lime to the depth of at least three inches, in addition to the uniform thickness of lime with which the surface of the said Burial Ground is hereinbefore ordered to be covered.

10. That no grave shall be made or dug, nor shall the ground, for any purpose, or upon any pretence, be opened in any part of the said Burial Ground where a corpse has been buried or deposited within ten years now last past.

And We do further order and direct that this Order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof, and the works and matters above specified shall continue to be done, acted upon, and executed by you, the said Proprietor or Manager, and other persons (if any), until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) ASHLEY.
(L. S.) EDWIN CHADWICK.

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of SAINT STEPHEN, WALBROOK, in the County of Middlesex, and to all other persons having the care and controul of the Burial Ground herein-after described.

WHEREAS by the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one,) might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed.

And whereas, by an Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being one,) bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's

Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one,) bearing date the 27th day of March, 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September, 1848, was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one,) bearing date the 25th day of September, 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September, 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; And whereas, by another Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health might deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales to which, for the time being, the said Act had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board might think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises as might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health; And whereas, after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and whilst the same have continued in force, the General Board of Health have caused enquiry to be made by William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector to the said Board, into the state of a certain Burial Ground, of or belonging to the Parish of Saint Stephen, Walbrook, in the County of Middlesex, being a part of England excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848; And whereas it now appears to us, the said General Board of Health, upon the report of the said William Ranger, upon and after the enquiry made by him as aforesaid, that the said Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof; now We, the said General Board of Health, being of opinion that the adoption of the measures of precaution hereinafter specified would tend to lessen the aforesaid danger to health, do hereby, in exercise of the power vested in us by the above-recited Acts, order and direct you, the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, and all other persons (if any there be) having the care and controul of the said Burial Ground, to do, and cause to be done, the following works and matters in, and in relation to, the said Burial Ground, and the mode of interment therein, that is to say—

1. That the whole surface of the said Burial Ground (excepting such parts thereof as are now used as foot-paths, or are now covered with flat stones) shall be forthwith covered with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least.

2. That when any portion of the said lime shall be removed for the purpose of making or digging

any grave in the said Burial Ground, or for any other purpose, such lime shall be replaced immediately after the filling up of the grave, or the completion of such purpose, and a sufficient quantity of quick lime shall be provided, and from time to time shall be applied so as to keep the whole of the said Burying Ground (except the parts above excepted) covered therewith, to the thickness of three inches as aforesaid.

3. That to prevent the contamination of springs of water, every grave which shall be made or dug in the said Burial Ground, shall be covered at the bottom thereof with quick lime of an uniform thickness of three inches at the least, upon which covering of lime the coffin containing the corpse, which shall be buried or deposited in such grave, shall be placed.

4. That not more than one corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave, and every grave in which any corpse shall be buried or deposited shall be filled up to the level of the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground, immediately upon the corpse being buried or deposited therein, and no further burial shall take place in the same grave, nor shall any other corpse be deposited therein.

5. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground at a less distance than two feet and six inches from any other grave, such distance to be computed from that part of the coffin containing such corpse which is nearest to such other grave.

6. That no corpse shall be buried or deposited in any grave in the said Burial Ground in which, after the burial or deposit thereof, there shall not be at least five feet of earth remaining between the ordinary surface of the said Burial Ground and the upper part of the coffin in which such corpse shall be contained.

7. Provided always, that the foregoing Directions and Regulations, which are respectively numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, shall not apply to burials in stone or brick graves, vaults, or catacombs.

8. That no corpse shall be deposited in any stone or brick grave, vault, or catacomb, in the said Burial Ground, or in any vault or receptacle connected therewith, unless such corpse shall be enclosed in a coffin made of, or lined with lead of the weight of at least six pounds to every superficial square foot, and of the thickness throughout of one-tenth of an inch, nor unless such coffin or lining be soldered up, or otherwise secured, so as to be perfectly air-tight.

9. That if, in making or digging any grave in the said Burial Ground, or in opening any part of the said Burial Ground, for any purpose whatever, any human bone, or other part of a human body, or any coffin, or portion of a coffin shall be found or become visible, the earth that shall have been disturbed by such making, digging, or opening, shall be forthwith filled in and covered with quick lime to the depth of at least three inches, in addition to the uniform thickness of lime with which the surface of the said Burial Ground is hereinbefore ordered to be covered.

10. That no grave shall be made or dug, nor shall the ground, for any purpose or upon any pretence, be opened in any part of the said Burial Ground where a corpse has been buried or deposited within ten years now last past.

And we do further order and direct that this Order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof, and the works and matters above specified shall continue to be done, acted upon, and executed by you, the said Church-Wardens, and other persons (if any), until further or other Order be made in relation to the premises.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed)

CARLISLE.

(L. S.)

EDWIN CHADWICK,

T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Governors and Guardians of the Poor of the KINGSTON-UPON-HULL UNION, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas various parts and places included in the Kingston-upon-Hull Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order that the district of Kingston-upon-Hull be divided by the Governor and Guardians of the Poor into three districts for medical relief, and that two qualified Medical Officers be appointed to each district.

And we further order that four Day Dispensaries be opened in convenient localities, and properly provided with dispensers of medicine, to wit, one for the town of Hull, one for North Myton, and two for South Myton.

And we further order that one Night Dispensary be opened in a central situation, and provided with medicines and a dispenser.

And we further order that three qualified Medical Officers be provided at the said Night Dispensary, to attend to all cases of cholera and diarrhoea that may occur during the night.

And we further order that six duly qualified medical men be appointed to give their whole time to the regular house to house visitation of the infected localities.

And we further order that the Medical Superintendent, appointed by the said Guardians, shall superintend the house to house visitation, and shall receive all certificates respecting nuisances, or houses requiring to be cleansed or lime-washed, and shall hand them over to the Inspector of Nuisances hereinafter provided for.

And we further order that a house-cleansing staff of twelve men be appointed, to cleanse and lime-wash all houses where cholera has occurred, or which may be reported by the Medical Superintendent to require cleansing or lime-washing.

And we further order that an Inspector of Nuisances be appointed, to devote his whole time to superintending the removal of such nuisances, and the cleansing and lime-washing of such houses as may be certified to him, or otherwise, by the Medical Superintendent.

And we further order that a House of Refuge, containing not less than sixty beds, be provided in an unaffected locality, with suitable attendance, to which the families of persons affected with cholera may be removed.

And we further order that an additional Hospital be provided near the affected localities, with a staff of nurses for the sick, and such additional nurses as may be required for attending the sick where necessary, at their own dwellings.

And we further order the Medical Superintendent, whensoever he shall find that additional medical aid is required, shall report the same to the Guardians, and that the Guardians shall immediately provide such additional aid.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this fourteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) (Signed) ASHLEY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the WINDSOR UNION, in the County of Berks, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848, it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one,) might, by Order or Orders to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed; And whereas by an Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being one,) bearing date the 28th September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; And whereas, by another Order of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one,) bearing date the 25th September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months, from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; And whereas the General Board of Health in Great Britain are, by the said recited Act, empowered, during the continuance in force of any such Order as above recited, to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of such epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases;

Now We, the General Board of Health, in exercise of the powers vested in us by the said recited Act, do hereby issue the following Directions and Regulations to extend to, and to be observed in the town of New Windsor, within the Windsor Union, in the county of Berks, in Great Britain, and which Directions and Regulations we do hereby confine to the limits of the said town within the said Union; that is to say:

That four legally qualified Medical Men be appointed to make a daily visitation from house to house in and throughout the town of New Windsor, in the said Union.

That a House of Refuge, with adequate accommodation, be provided in a convenient situation within the said town, to which the families of

those affected by Cholera, and persons residing in the infected districts, may be removed.

That a sufficient number of nurses be provided to attend at the said House of Refuge, and to attend those who may be affected by Cholera at their dwellings.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) (Signed) EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Governor and Guardians of the Poor of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas the Union of Kingston-upon-Hull, appears to be still partially affected by epidemic or endemic disease, although that disease has greatly abated,

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the Medical Staff now appointed for the aforesaid Union, be reduced to two district Surgeons, one night Surgeon, and three house Visitors, in lieu of the numbers appointed by our previous Order of the 14th day of September last.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) (Signed) CARLISLE.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the WOLVERHAMPTON UNION, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled, "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic and contagious diseases;

And whereas We, the General Board of Health, did issue an Order on the 10th day of September last, directing the appointment of various Medical Officers, &c. in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera in the said Union.

And whereas it has been represented unto us that the disease has in some measure abated

throughout the aforesaid Union, and that the same amount of medical aid and service are no longer required.

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby authorize the said Guardians from and after the date of this present Order, to reduce the number of Medical Men specially appointed to attend cases of Cholera, &c. from twelve to four.

2. That the number of Dispensaries established in the said Union, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Order, be reduced from three to two, and that the number of dispensers employed therein, be reduced from four to three.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health in Great Britain, this eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) CARLISLE.
(L.S.) T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the United Parishes of SAINT JAMES and SAINT JOHN, CLERKENWELL, in the County of Middlesex, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS on the 5th day of September 1849, We, the General Board of Health, issued an Order to the Guardians of the Poor of the United Parishes of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell, directing the appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances and of two additional Medical Men, to carry out a system of house to house visitation ;

And whereas it has been represented to us, that the disease has, in some measure, abated throughout the said Parishes, and that the same amount of medical aid and service are consequently no longer required,

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby, from and after the date of this present Order, revoke and annul all that portion of the above-mentioned Order of the 5th of September last, which authorized the appointment of two additional legally qualified Medical Men, or (in case they could not be obtained) two advanced Medical Students, to aid in carrying out a system of house to house visitation throughout the affected districts of the aforesaid United Parishes of St James and St John, Clerkenwell.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) CARLISLE.
(L. S.) T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 17, 1849.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Adams as Consul at Bermuda for the United States of America.

DOWNING-STREET, October 19, 1849.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John J. MacIntosh, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary and Prothonotary for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Henry M'Coy, Esq. to be Registrar and Secretary, Clerk of the Enrolments, and Clerk of the Council ; and Joseph Fadelle, Esq. to be Provost Marshal, for the Island of Dominica.

WAR-OFFICE, October 19, 1849.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Gentleman Cadet Philip Pinckney, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hawker, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

7th Dragoon Guards—Captain Pearson Scott Thompson, from half-pay 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Schonswar, deceased. Dated 19th October 1849.

4th Light Dragoons—John Barry Marshall, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mallet, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

6th Dragoons—Cornet Miles Stringer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Royds, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

German Wheatecroft, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stringer. Dated 19th October 1849.

9th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Octavius Henry St George Anson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Campbell, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

Cornet Edmund D'Arcy Hunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anson. Dated 19th October 1849.

Alfred Hives, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ellis, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

11th Light Dragoons—John Inglis, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

12th Light Dragoons—John Kincaid Lennox, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

1st Regiment of Foot—Edward Thomas St Lawrence M'Guire, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heathcote, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

Henry Hawley Smart, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bulkeley, appointed to the 65th Foot. Dated 20th October 1849.

2d Foot—John Thompson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

5th Foot—Robert Harris Hardy, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dickson, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

19th Foot—George Ridge Beadon, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ashworth, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

26th Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Andrew Ferguson, M.D. to be Surgeon, vice Heise, who resigns. Dated 19th October 1849.

27th Foot—The Honourable Lucius William Charles Augustus Frederick Cary to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sir James L. Cetter, Bart. who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

30th Foot—Ensign William Henry Bennett, from the 86th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pocock, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

William John Brook, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ingle, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

31st Foot—Edward Temple, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

33d Foot—Henry Alexander Thistlethwayte, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corbett, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

34th Foot—Ensign John Peel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Street, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

37th Foot—Ensign Thomas Jackson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blois, deceased. Dated 1st August 1849.

40th Foot—Alfred Abraham Wade Lea, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bowdler, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

Frederick Clinton Herman Stuart Baddeley, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gardiner, promoted. Dated 20th October 1849.

44th Foot—Gentleman Cadet Henry Bridges, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

46th Foot—John Augustus Fane, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lennard, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

47th Foot—George Shirley Maxwell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Simmons, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

54th Foot—Charles Alexander Thomson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bayly, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

Ernest Le Pelley, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kempe, appointed to the 61st Foot. Dated 20th October 1849.

55th Foot—Ensign Augustus Leacock Marsh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

John Richard Hume, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marsh. Dated 19th October 1849.

56th Foot—Walter Fitz-Gerald Kerrick, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Conran, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

58th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Alexander George Montgomery, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bannatine, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th October 1849.

60th Foot—Henry Semple, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brooke, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

67th Foot—Arthur Henry Dillon, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

79th Foot—James Herbert Freme, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webster, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

84th Foot—Ensign Richard Stanstead Barwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Garner, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

85th Foot—Francis Lynch Blossie, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Armstrong, appointed to 49th Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

86th Foot—William Knipe, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bennett, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

93d Foot—Ensign Alexander Young to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blair, who retires. Dated 19th October 1849.

2d West India Regiment—John Matthews Gibbs, Esq. to be Paymaster, vice Robertson, deceased. Dated 19th October 1849.

3d West India Regiment—Reginald Guard Palmer, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Walsh, promoted. Dated 19th October 1849.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Bannatine, from the 58th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Ferguson, appointed to the 26th Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Edward James Franklyn, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Montgomery, appointed to the 58th Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

BREVET.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Major Hunter Ward, of the 48th Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

Edward Vicars, of the Royal Engineers. Dated 19th October 1849.

Charles Rochfort Scott, on half-pay, Royal Staff Corps, Assistant Quartermaster-General in Dublin. Dated 19th October 1849.

Francis Burdett, of the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 19th October 1849.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain John Wheeler Collington of the Royal Artillery. Dated 19th October 1849.

Honourable James William Bosville Macdonald, on the half-pay Unattached, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge. Dated 19th October 1849.

Honourable St George Gerald Foley, on the half-pay Unattached, late Aide-de-Camp to the Commander of the Forces in Ireland. Dated 19th October 1849.

Lord Cosmo George Russell, of the 93d Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

George Bagot, of the 41st Foot. Dated 19th October 1849.

Henry Frederick Ponsonby, of the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards. Dated 19th October 1849.

MEMORANDUM.

The commissions of Captain Richard Plunket Ireland and Lieutenant William Henry Walsh, of the 3d West India Regiment, have been antedated to the 17th July 1849.

ADMIRALTY, October 19, 1849.

The following Naval Promotions have taken place, dated this day :—

To be CAPTAIN.

Commander Robert Harris.

To be COMMANDERS.

Lieutenant Samuel Rosser Protheroe.

Edward James Bedford.

Oliver John Jones.

To be LIEUTENANTS.

Mr Michael Breen, Mate.

Robert Heron Burton, Mate.

To be MASTER.

Mr Thomas Harvey Fraser, Second Master.

To be SURGEON.

Dr Alexander Armstrong, Assistant-Surgeon.

To be PAYMASTER and PURSER.

Mr John Edward Price, Clerk.

The following promotions, dated 18th October 1849, have this day taken place, consequent on the death of Vice-Admiral of the White, Matthew Godwin :—

Vice-Admiral of the Blue, Francis Temple, to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red, Brian Hodgson, to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White, James Whitley Deans

Dundas, C. B. to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue, William Fisher, to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Hayes O'Grady, to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain John Harper, C. B. has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, without increase to his pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Edward Allesley Boughton Ward Boughton Leigh, Esq. to be Deputy Lientenant. Dated 20th September 1849.

John Edmund Severne, Esq. to be Deputy Lientenant. Dated 20th September 1849.

Philip Duncombe Pauncefort Duncombe, Esq. to be Deputy Lientenant. Dated 13th October 1849.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Lindesay Crawford, M. D. to be Assistant-Surgeon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecknockshire Militia.

Douglas John Dickinson, Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th October 1849.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Louis Ensoll, of Great Titchfield Street, Middlesex, linen draper.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ Henry Blain and Charles Thomas Pearce, of Vauxhall Gardens, Vauxhall, Surrey, wine merchants.
- ✓ James Ellis, of Cremorne House, Chelsea, Middlesex, licensed victualler and tavern-keeper.
- ✓ Richard Harris, of Northampton, carpenter and builder.
- ✓ Peter Healy, late of Stapeley, Chester, but now of Birmingham, Warwick, factor.
- ✓ John Mugridge Gardner, of Castle Street, Bristol, draper.
- ✓ Samuel Charles Fripp, of Meridan Place Bristol, lodging and boarding-house keeper.
- ✓ Joseph Ashworth, of Bury, Lancaster, gardener and confectioner.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 16th day of October 1849,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Eight Pence per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty.

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Three Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Four Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, October 19, 1849.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ending October 13, 1849.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
41 4 965	28 0 063	17 2 234	24 5 503	28 10 307	31 8 056

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS WHICH GOVERNS DUTY.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
42 7	27 4	17 10	25 6	29 10	30 5

By Authority of Parliament,

GEORGE JOYCE,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 13th day of October 1849.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.....	28,149,605	Government Debt.....	11,015,100
		Other Securities.....	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion.....	13,755,528
		Silver Bullion.....	394,077
	<u>£28,149,605</u>		<u>£28,149,605</u>

Dated the 18th day of October 1849.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,127,964	Dead Weight Annuity).....	14,192,871
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	10,732,880
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	9,566,980
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	932,890
Accounts).....	5,867,050		
Other Deposits.....	10,814,916		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	1,062,691		
	<u>£35,425,621</u>		<u>£35,425,621</u>

Dated the 18th day of October 1849.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of Each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 10th October 1849.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).						Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.						Amount of Duty received.						Fixed Rates of Duty chargeable (Foreign and Colonial)				
	Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		on Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.		on Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt.		
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	467	40 3	449	0 4	512	30 7	500	92 5	450	5 4	545	98 1	262	12 9	295	13 10	291	7 6 7	}	1	0	0	4½
Barley and Barley Meal	145	81 7	—	—	145	81 7	145	81 7	—	—	145	81 7	72	9 3 1	—	—	72	9 3 1					
Oats and Oat Meal	361	52 2	—	—	361	52 2	361	52 2	—	—	361	52 2	180	4 7 0	—	—	180	4 7 0					
Rye and Rye Meal	40	0	—	—	40	0	40	0	—	—	40	0	2	0 2	—	—	2	0 2					
Pease and Pea Meal	51	63 1	—	—	51	63 1	57	51 4	—	—	57	51 4	28	7 11 11	—	—	28	7 11 11					
Beans and Bean Meal	38	71 7	—	—	38	71 7	40	21 7	—	—	40	21 7	28	7 2 2	—	—	20	1 2 2					
Indian Corn and Indian Meal . . .	63	35 7	—	—	63	35 7	63	35 7	—	—	63	35 7	31	6 0	—	—	31	6 0					
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal .	57	0	—	—	57	0	57	0	—	—	57	0	2	17 0	—	—	2	17 0					
Malt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
	112	942 3	449	0 4	117	432 7	117	033 0	450	5 4	121	538 4	59	65 10 1	295	13 10	62	6 13 11					

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 6th day of October 1849.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland }	Edinburgh	£ 300485	101645	212331	313976	92178	28832	121011
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	55812	114016	169828	51356	18798	70154
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	131357	275192	406550	103415	18638	122053
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	122148	273622	395770	83622	21765	105387
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	85820	195232	281052	32121	16076	48198
Union Bank of Scotland	Union Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	327223	100856	198890	299746	50988	30297	81286
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	46041	83010	129051	31522	6518	38041
Banking Company in Aberdeen	Banking Company in Aberdeen	Aberdeen	88467	30460	69873	100333	14734	5470	20205
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company }	Aberdeen	70133	26090	59222	85312	13923	4551	18474
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	51798	88228	140026	11398	12016	23414
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	9533	22082	31616	4282	1251	5534
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	10232	21884	32117	6143	1312	7456
Western Bank of Scotland	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, and Ayrshire Banking Company }	Glasgow	337938	116785	289708	406493	69911	36935	106847
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	26670	77452	104122	17625	7811	25436
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	42607	67862	110469	32347	15148	47495
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	17541	38678	56219	11337	3338	14676
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	10520	27721	38241	10422	1773	12195
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	10623	27870	38493	7671	2014	9686

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate, with the exception of , have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 18th day of October 1849.

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

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THE Estates of **CHARLES AUDSLEY**, Auctioneer and Draper, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 23d day of October 1849 years.

The first deliverance is dated the said 23d October 1849.

The meeting to elect an Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 2d day of November 1849, within the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 23d day of said month of November 1849, within the said Caledonian Hotel, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April 1850.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GEO. GRAY, W.S. Agent.

Chambers, 25, North Bridge, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT ALLAN, Stock and Share Broker in Edinburgh.

ARCHIBALD BORTHWICK, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and Charles James Kerr, Banker in Edinburgh, and Donald Duff, Accountant in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 22d of November next, at two o'clock afternoon.

ARCH. BORTHWICK, Trustee.

Edinburgh, October 23, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MACINDOE & COMPANY, Merchants and Ship-Agents in Leith, as a Company, and John Macindoe, the Individual Partner of that Company, as a Partner and as an Individual.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and Robert Bell, Partner of the Firm of Robert Bell and Company, Commission-Agents in Glasgow, James Betts Thomson, Ship-Master in Leith, and James Waldie, Merchant, Leith Walk, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 6th day of November next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of J. F. Wilkie, 29, Dundas Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 23d day of November, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, October 23, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN YOUNG, Junior, late Merchant in Glasgow.

PETER WHITE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, and James Muirhead, Goldsmith and Jeweller in Glasgow, Graham Russell, Merchant there, and John Buchanan, Wine Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs White and Gairdner, Accountants, No. 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 5th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon.

P. WHITE, Trustee.

Glasgow, October 22, 1849.

JAMES BALLANTINE MANFORD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **JOHN MACDONALD & COMPANY**, Pawnbrokers, High Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and John Macdonald, Junior, Pawnbroker, High Street, Glasgow, as the surviving Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, and of the deceased John McDonald, Pawnbroker, High Street, Glasgow, as the other Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors of said Company will be held within the Counting-House of George Wink, Esq. Accountant, 91, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. B. MANFORD, Trustee.

Glasgow, October 22, 1849.

IN terms of a Deliverance by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, dated the 19th day of October current, a meeting of the Creditors upon the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE ANDERSON**, Ironfounder in Glasgow, will be held within the Star Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 8th day of November next, at half-past ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of considering a cautioner to be proposed by George Ebenezer Harvie, Accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee elected upon the 1st of August last,—the cautioner then proposed and approved of by the Creditors having since died.

W. & J. B. KIDSTON,
Agents in Sequestration.

Glasgow, October 20, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of EBENEZER MCLETCHIE.
JOHN MUDIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Ebenezer McLetchie, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the latter's Creditors will be held in Messrs John & William Mudie's Counting-House, 126, Queen Street here, on Tuesday the 13th day of November next, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering the state of the Bankrupt's affairs generally, hearing a report from the Trustee on the subject, deciding as to granting or concurring in a renewal of the Bankrupt's personal protection, and giving instructions anent winding up of the estate.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN MUDIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, October 22, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD McDONALD, Tacksman of Toll-bars in the Counties of Perth and Stirling, a Dealer in Railway and other Shares, and now or lately Fish Dealer, and at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, residing at Blairlogie, in the County of Perth.

JAMES MONTEATH, Writer and Banker in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Archibald McDonald, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held at Dunblane, and within Kerr's Inn there, on Monday the 15th day of October current, the said Archibald McDonald, the Bankrupt, made an offer of composition of One Shilling in the pound to the Creditors upon his debts as at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable in one instalment at four months after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered Walter Hill, Toll Contractor in Glasgow, as his security for payment of the same. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors on said estate will be held within Kerr's Inn, Dunblane, on Wednesday the 7th day of November next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

JAMES MONTEATH, Trustee.

Stirling, October 18, 1849.

HAMILTON THOM, Merchant, Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES WILSON JOHNSTON**, sometime Banker in Londonderry, thereafter Dealer in Shares in Edinburgh, and now or lately residing at No. 16, Pitt Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 8th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable one day after his final discharge, and offered Miss Agnes Johnston, lately of Greenock, at present residing in Portrush, in Ireland, as his security. The Bankrupt further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and stated, that by next meeting there would be lodged with the Trustee a sum sufficient to meet the composition and expences. That the whole Creditors present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers of John Patten, W.S. 7, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 7th November next, at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

HAMILTON THOM, Trustee.

Edinburgh, October 23, 1849.

WILLIAM M'GOWAN, Physician in Alloa, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT MEIKLE-JOHN CONNALL**, Brewer, Alloa, one of the Partners of **ROBERT MEIKLE-JOHN CONNALL & COMPANY**, Brewers there, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th inst. and states of the funds recovered, and shewing the position of the estate, as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 6th inst. and completed lists of these Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Office of Ramsay & M'Watt, Writers, Alloa, on the 6th day of December next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.
Alloa, October 20, 1849.

ROBERT SHAND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased **Mrs ANN SCOTT or WATSON**, lately residing at Inchbrayock Cottage, near Montrose, in the County of Forfar, Wife of Major-General Archibald Watson, of The Honourable East India Company's Service, Commandant of the Fort of Allahabad, in the Presidency of Bengal, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th instant, and states of the funds outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; farther, that the Commissioners, at a meeting held by them in terms of the Statute, at Edinburgh, the 20th day of October current, postponed the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another stated Statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ROBERT SHAND, Trustee.

October 22, 1849.

WILLIAM BELL HODGE, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ARCHIBALD YOUNG**, sometime residing at No. 268, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, now deceased, formerly Writer in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed making a further dividend until the recurrence of another Statutory period, and that they have further instructed the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.

W. B. HODGE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 17, Gordon Street,
October 22, 1849.

JOHN MORTIMER, Tailor and Clothier, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT JOHN EDMONSTONE**, lately Farmer, Grazier and Cattle Dealer, Cardross Park, Dumbartonshire, thereafter residing in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of said estate, brought down to the 6th current, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and payment of a dividend is postponed until the next Statutory period for making the same, and that the sending of circulars to the Creditors has been dispensed with.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN MORTIMER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, June 20, 1849.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH M'ASKILL, Cattle Dealer and Banker at Tallisker, Broadford, Isle of Skye.

CHARLES STUART GORDON, Inspector for the North of Scotland Banking Company, residing in Portree, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said **Hugh M'Askill**, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th current, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend until the recurrence of next Statutory period, and dispensed with intimation to the Creditors by circulars.

CHA. S. GORDON, Trustee.

Portree, October 18, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, lately residing in No. 10, Blacket Place, Newington, Edinburgh, now deceased.

WILLIAM WOOD, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th inst. and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at that date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, who have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next Statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. WOOD, Trustee.

Mound Place, Edinburgh, October 20, 1849.

DONALD MACLEOD SMITH, Bank Agent in Golspie, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DONALD MACDONALD**, Farmer and Shipowner, Lochinver, in the County of Sutherland, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited, and that the declaration of any further dividend has been postponed in the meantime, and the sending of circular notices to the Creditors dispensed with.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

D. M. SMITH, Trustee.

Golspie, October 17, 1849.

JOHN OGILVIE, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **PETER DALGAIRNS**, Merchant in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of next Statutory period for doing so, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors containing an abstract state of the affairs.

JOHN OGILVIE, Trustee.

Dundee, October 22, 1849.

ALEXANDER BURRELL, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **THE WESTERN SAW-MILL COMPANY**, Merchants, Traders, or Manufacturers in Greenock, as a Company, and **Mrs Catherine Gillespie or Brown**, Relict of James Brown, Shipmaster in Greenock, the Sole Partner of that Company, as Sole Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 12th October current, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of the next stated period, and dispensed with sending circulars and states of affairs to the Creditors,—all in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER BURRELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, October 22, 1849.

RALPH ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROGER AYTOUN**, W. S. deceased, lately residing at No. 21, Abercromby Place, hereby intimates, that his accounts to the 6th instant, and a state of the funds then realized and outstanding, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend to the Creditors till the next Statutory period.

Edinburgh, October 22, 1849.

R. E. SCOTT.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased WILLIAM HACKNEY, Merchant, Dundee.

JAMES MORISON, Accountant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said **William Hackney**, hereby intimates, that his accounts to the 11th instant have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a dividend has been postponed to a future Statutory period.

Perth, October 22, 1849.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JOHN MOTHERWELL, of Muirmill, sometime residing in Paisley, now deceased.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that his accounts have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute; and that they have resolved in the meantime to postpone the payment of a dividend, and have dispensed with circular notices being sent to the Creditors.

JOHN McINNES, Trustee.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN BALLANDENE, Writer, Banker, and Brick and Tile Manufacturer in Perth, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners having audited his accounts, brought down to the 8th October current, have postponed a dividend on the said estate till the recurrence of the next stated period for making a dividend, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

AND. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Perth, October 20, 1849.

RICHARD DOUGLAS, Joint Agent at Coldstream for the British Linen Company's Bank, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of PETER ALLAN, now deceased, Sole Partner of the late Firm of PETER ALLAN & COMPANY, Agricultural Implement Makers, Coach Builders, and Wood Merchants in Coldstream, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the date of the last audit of his accounts, and that no farther dividend can at present be declared.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

RICHD. DOUGLAS, Trustee.

Coldstream, October 19, 1849.

ROBERT MONTEITH, Spirit Dealer in Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 24th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

ALEXR. DICK, Jr. Petr's Agent.

Glasgow, October 22, 1849.

THE Partnership carried on by the Subscribers, the Sole Partners, under the Firm of ANDREW ROSS & CO. as Distillers at Balblair, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent. Either Partner will receive payment of the debts due to the Company, and settle claims against it.

WM. MATHISON.
ANDREW ROSS.

JOHN ROSS, Witness.

DONALD M'KENZIE, Witness.

Balblair, October 11, 1849.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of October 16, 1849.—In the Notice of the Dissolution of the Concern of WILLIAM MUIR, for Matthew Muir and Son, read Matthew Muir and Sons.

N. B.—The Fees of all Notices must be paid in advance, and all Letters post-paid.

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